SUMO COUNTING

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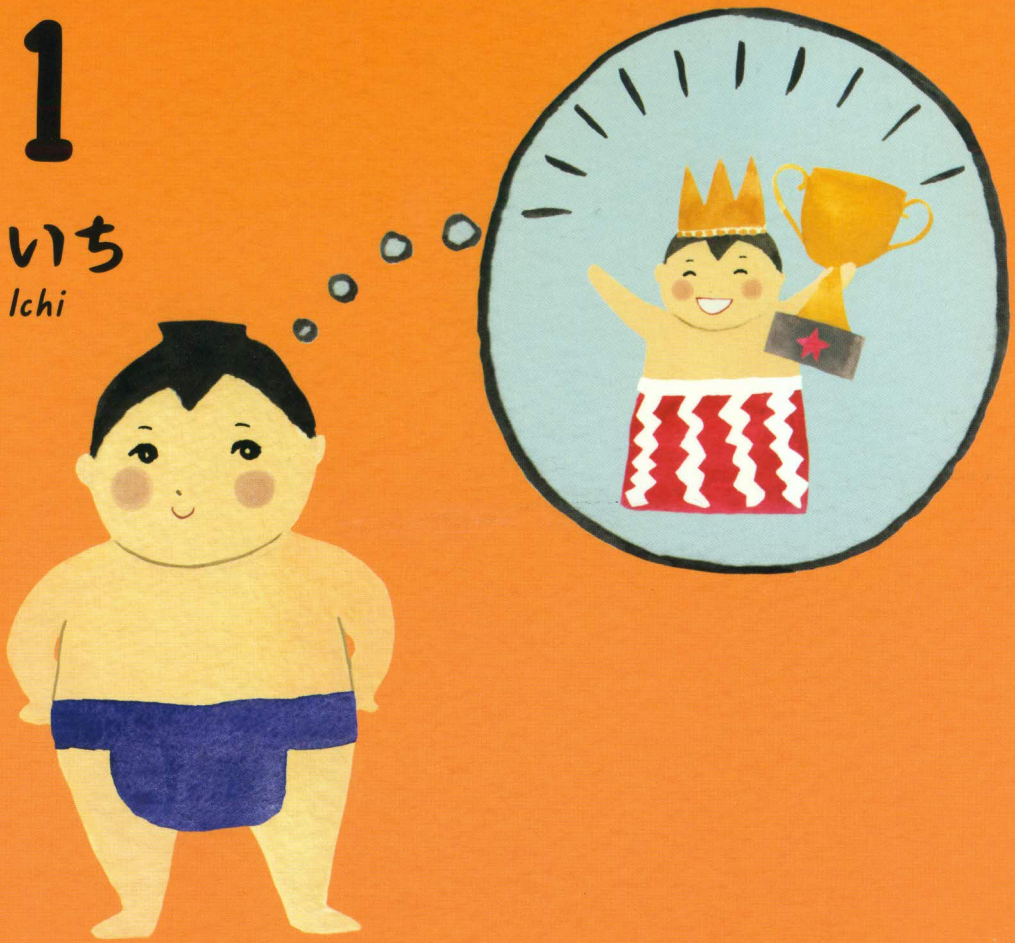
Ichi



One little sumo wrestler
full of *yokozuna* dreams

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に
Ni

Two little sumo wrestlers
bouting in a *dohyo* ring

3

さん
San

Three little sumo wrestlers
wear *mawashis* to cheer their teams

4

よん
Yon

Four little sumo wrestlers
groom their *chonmage* styling

5

ご
Go

Five little sumo wrestlers
all practicing their *wazas*

6

Six little sumo wrestlers
doing *kaji*: dust, fold, sweep, scrub!

ろく
Roku

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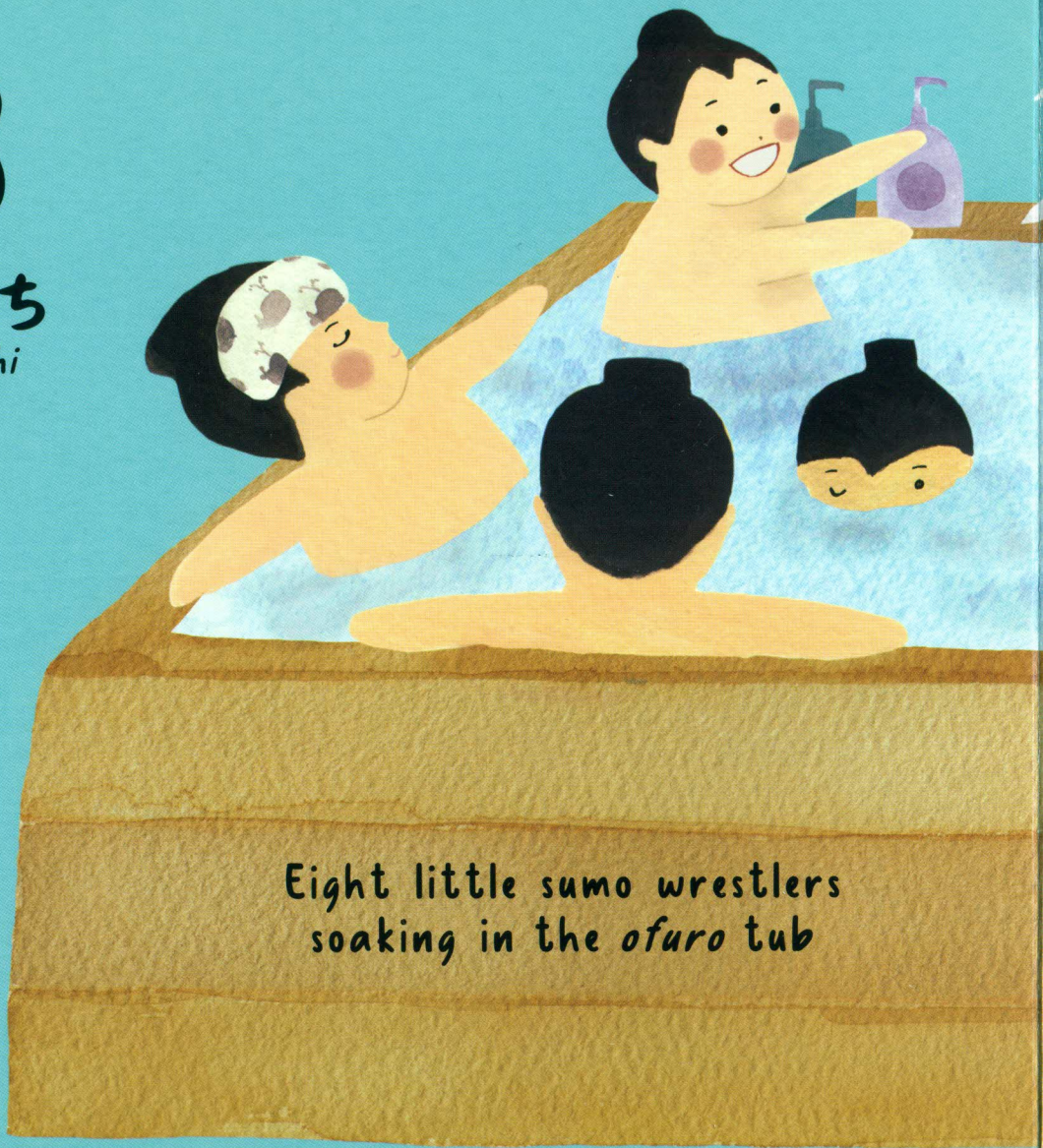
Seven little sumo wrestlers
relaxing in their *yukatas*

なな
Nana

SUNAKKU

8

はち
Hachi



Eight little sumo wrestlers
soaking in the *ofuro* tub

9

きゅう

Kyuu

Nine little sumo wrestlers
chowing *chankonabe* bowls

10

じゅう

Juu

Ten little sumo wrestlers
putting on their *geta* shoes

50

ごじゅう

Gojuu

Fifty little sumo wrestlers
enjoying their *teien* strolls

100

ひゃく

Hyaku

One Hundred little sumo wrestlers
flop on *futons* for a snooze

WORDS TO KNOW

***Chankonabe* / ちゃんこなべ**

A very large Japanese one-pot stew that sumo wrestlers eat.

***Ofuro* / おふろ**

A very deep bathtub, often made out of wood.

***Futon* / ふとん**

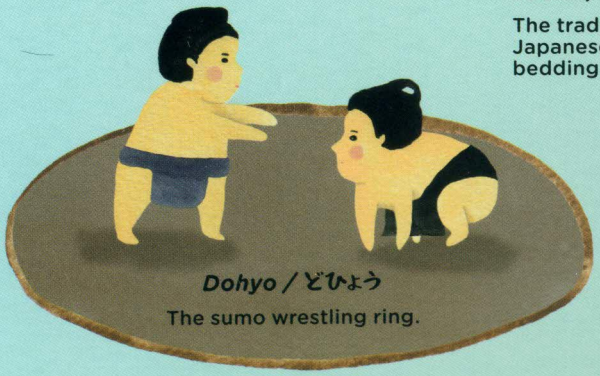
The traditional Japanese-style bedding.

***Geta* / げた**

Japanese wooden footwear that look like sandals.

***Chonmage* / ちょんまげ**

A topknot hairstyle worn by sumo wrestlers.



***Dohyo* / どひょう**

The sumo wrestling ring.

***Kaji* / かじ**

The Japanese word for *chores*.

***Mawashi* / まわし**

The fabric belt worn by sumo wrestlers during training and competitions.

***Waza* / わざ**

Sumo techniques, such as throwing, pushing, and knocking the opponent off balance.

***Teien* / ていえん**

A garden.

***Yokozuna* / よこづな**

The highest-ranking sumo champion.

***Yukata* / ゆかた**

A summer kimono sumo wrestlers wear for lounging and on outings.

Learning about numbers and Japanese culture is fun with adorable sumo wrestlers!

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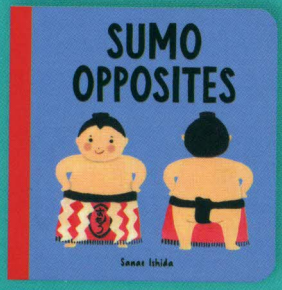
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